

House Resolution

No. 70

Introduced by Assembly Member Wesson

July 11, 2002

House Resolution No. 70—Relative to commending the Honorable Bill Campbell.

1 WHEREAS, The tenure of the Honorable Bill Campbell with
2 the California State Assembly is drawing to a close following six
3 years of exemplary service, and it is appropriate at this time to
4 highlight the many achievements of his illustrious tenure and to
5 extend to him the highest commendations of the people of the
6 state; and

7 WHEREAS, Bill Campbell was elected to the California State
8 Assembly in 1996 as a representative of the 71st Assembly
9 District, which includes the cities of Lake Forest, Mission Viejo,
10 Orange, Rancho Santa Margarita, and Villa Park, and portions of
11 Anaheim, Irvine, Santa Ana, and Tustin, as well as most of the
12 canyon areas of southeastern Orange County; and

13 WHEREAS, The first bill introduced by Assembly Member
14 Bill Campbell, Assembly Bill 9, and one of his last, Assembly Bill
15 1842 would have eliminated or reduced the capital gains tax in
16 California; and during his first term, Assembly Member Campbell
17 authored among several bills Assembly Bill 132, the Children's
18 Internet Protection Act, affecting all students in public schools,
19 Assembly Bill 1425, appropriating \$400,000 for completion of the
20 Trabuco Creek Trail Bridge, Assembly Bill 2453, an act for the
21 Small Business Development Center, and Assembly Bill 1978, an
22 act for statewide food safety certification; and

1 WHEREAS, Actively involved in the major issues of the state,
2 he served on the special committee for welfare reform, which
3 transitioned welfare recipients from dependency to
4 self-sufficiency, and he was Vice Chairman of the Education
5 Committee when important teacher accountability and
6 after-school instructional funding measures were considered and
7 passed, and as Republican Leader, he successfully fought against
8 the state taking over electric transmission lines and hydroelectric
9 facilities; and

10 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Campbell served as Vice
11 Chairman of the Banking and Finance Committee and as a member
12 of the Education, Utilities and Commerce, Energy, Costs and
13 Availability Committees and the Select Committee on the Re-use
14 of El Toro Marine Corps Air Station; and

15 WHEREAS, He provided leadership as Vice Chair of the
16 following Standing Committees: Consumer Protection,
17 Government Efficiency and Economic Development, Utilities and
18 Commerce, Education, and Appropriations; and

19 WHEREAS, He also brought distinction to himself as a member
20 of the following Select Committees: Welfare Reform
21 Implementation, Aging, Defense Conversion, Exposition Park,
22 Professional Sports, California's Children, Education
23 Technology, Municipal Finance Reform, School Finance Reform,
24 and School Facilities Finance; and

25 WHEREAS, He was a member of the Assembly Budget
26 Committee and the Joint Committee for the Legislative Sunset
27 Review and the Budget Subcommittees of Health and Human
28 Services (Budget Sub. 1) and State Administration (Budget Sub.
29 4), and was an appointed member of the Little Hoover
30 Commission; and

31 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Campbell was respected for
32 his ability to deal effectively with all Members of the Legislature
33 and was honored for his integrity by being named a "Golden
34 Ruler" by the California Journal; and

35 WHEREAS, He has worked to improve California's economy
36 and increase jobs by making California business friendly, and he
37 is in favor of reforming K through 12 education by returning local
38 control and fiscal responsibility to the local Boards of Education,
39 parents, and teachers; and



1 WHEREAS, Born in Los Angeles and raised in Pico Rivera, Bill
2 Campbell graduated from Loyola Marymount University with a
3 Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering and from
4 Harvard Business School with a Master in Business
5 Administration degree; and

6 WHEREAS, He has been active in the community as a member
7 of the Orange Chapter of Legatus and a former member of the
8 Young Presidents' Organization, where he served on the
9 International Board of Director for four years, and he also is an
10 active member of both the Harvard Business School and the
11 Loyola Marymount Alumni Associations and served on the
12 Loyola Marymount Alumni Board; and

13 WHEREAS, Assembly Member Bill Campbell and his wife,
14 Mary, are residents of Villa Park, and their family includes three
15 sons, Patrick, Chris, and Brian; and

16 WHEREAS, The Campbell family has been active in the
17 community, including Indian Guides, Boy Scouts, Youth Soccer,
18 Little League, and St. Norbert's Parish in Orange, and Assembly
19 Member Campbell was the founder, President, and Chief Financial
20 Officer of BIMA Corporation, a franchisee of Taco Bell, a
21 founding member of the Franchise Management Advisory
22 Council with Taco Bell, which helped foster a spirit of working
23 together between franchisees and the Taco Bell Corporation, and
24 prior to forming BIMA, he worked for Clabir Corporation,
25 Rockwell International, NATEC and TRW systems; and

26 WHEREAS, Through his public service activities he has made
27 a significant impact on the people of the 71st Assembly District
28 and throughout the state, and he will be greatly missed by those
29 individuals with whom he has been associated; now, therefore, be
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31 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California*, That the
32 Members express their commendations and appreciation to their
33 colleague, the Honorable Bill Campbell, for his outstanding record
34 of dedicated service to his constituents and to all of the people of
35 California, and convey to him best wishes for every success in his
36 future endeavors.

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